## **Electronically Recorded**

Official Public Records

Augenne Henlesse

**Tarrant County Texas** 

2008 Nov 03 09:50 AM

Fee: \$ 20.00

D208412886

Submitter: SIMPLIFILE

2 Pages

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY RIGHTS: A NATURAL PERSON MAY REMOVE OR STRIKE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE IT IS FILED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS: YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.

XTO REV PROD 88 (7-69) PAID UP (04/17/07)B

## OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made this 12th day of September, 2008, between Robert L. Tice and wife, Joyce M. Tice, Lessor (whether one or more), whose address is: 2825 Summerdale Dr., Hurst, TX 76054, and XTO Energy Inc., whose address is: 810 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, Lessee, WITNESSETH:

1. Lessor, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements of Lessee hereinafter contained, does hereby grant, lease and let unto Lessee the land covered hereby for the purposes and with the exclusive right of exploring, drilling, mining and operating for, producing and owning oil, gas, sulphur and all other minerals (whether or not similar to those mentioned), together with the right to make surveys on said land, lay pipe lines, establish and utilize facilities for surface or subsurface disposal of salt water, construct roads and bridges, dig canals, build tanks, power stations, telephone lines, employee houses and other structures on said land, necessary or useful in Lessee's operations in exploring, drilling for, producing, treating, storing and transporting minerals produced from the land covered hereby or any other land adjacent thereto. The land covered hereby, herein called "said land," is located in the County of Tarrant, State of Texas, and is described as follows:

Being 0.2457 acres of land more or less, out of the J. Duncan Survey, Abstract No. 399, Lot 6, Block 4, Wintergreen Acres, an Addition to the City of Hurst, Tarrant County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 388-65, Page 58, plat records of Tarrant County, Texas, and being more particularly described in a Warranty Deed With Vendor's Lien dated April 2, 2002, from Jaswant S. Sandhu and wife, Inderpal K. Sandhu to Robert L. Tice and wife, Joyce M. Tice, recorded as Document No. D202099472, deed records of Tarrant County, Texas, and amendments thereof, including streets, easements and alleyways adjacent thereto, and any riparian rights.

This is a non-development Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, whereby Lessee, its successors or assigns, shall not conduct any operations, as defined herein, on the surface of said lands. However, Lessee shall have the right to pool or unitize said lands, or part thereof, with other lands to comprise an oil and/or gas development unit. It is the intention of Lessor to allow Lessee to explore for oil and/or gas without using the surface of Lessor's land for any operations. This clause shall take precedence over any references to surface operations contained within the preprinted portion of this lease.

This lease also covers and includes, in addition to that above described, all land, if any, contiguous or adjacent to or adjoining the land above described and (a) owned or claimed by Lessor by limitation, prescription, possession, reversion, after-acquired title or unrecorded instrument or (b) as to which Lessor has a preference right of acquisition. Lessor agrees to execute any supplemental instrument requested by Lessee for a more complete or accurate description of said land. For the purpose of determining the amount of any bonus or other payment hereunder, said land shall be deemed to contain 0.2457 acres, whether actually containing more or less, and the above recital of acreage in any tract shall be deemed to be the true acreage thereof. Lessor accepts the bonus as lump sum consideration for this lease and all rights and options hereunder.

- 2. Unless sooner terminated or longer kept in force under other provisions hereof, this lease shall remain in force for a term of \_3\_years from the date hereof, hereinafter called "primary term," and as long thereafter as operations, as hereinafter defined, are conducted upon said land with no cessation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days.
- and with no cessation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days.

  3. As royalty, Lessee covenants and agrees: (a) To deliver to the credit of Lessor, in the pipe line to which Lessee may connect its wells, the equal \$\frac{25\%}{25\%}\$ part of all oil produced and saved by Lessee from said land, or from time to time, at the option of Lessee, to pay Lessor the average posted market price of such \$\frac{25\%}{25\%}\$ of the cost of treating oil to render it marketable pipe line oil; (b) To pay Lessor on gas and casing head gas; produced from said land (1) when sold by Lessee \$\frac{25\%}{25\%}\$ of the cost of treating oil to render it marketable pipe line oil; (b) To pay Lessor on gas and casing head gas; (c) To pay Lessor of the sold by Lessee \$\frac{25\%}{25\%}\$ of the said land or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products, the market value, at the mouth of the well, or (2) when used by Lessee off said land or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products, the market value, at the mouth of the well, or (2) when used by Lessee off said land or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products, the market value, at the mouth of the well, or (2) when used by Lessee off said land or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products, the market value, at the mouth of the well, or (2) when used by Lessee from said land or on the products of the primary lemm or at any time or times thereafter, there is any well on said land or on lands with which said land or any portion thereof has been pooled, capable of producing oil or gas, and all such wells are shut-in, and thereafter this lease may be continued in force as though operations were being conducted on said land for so long as said wells are shut-in, and thereafter this lease may be continued in force as though operations were being conducted on said land for so long as said wells are shut-in, and thereafter this lease may be continued in force solely be capable of being produce, tribined to the said the said land or or any terms where the said land or or an
- as provided in paragraph 5 hereof, in the event of assignment of this lease in whole of in part, liability for payment hereunder shall rest exclusively on the then owner or owners of this lease, severally as to acreage owned by each.

  4. Lessee is hereby granted the right, at its option, to pool or unitize any land covered by this lease with any other land, lease, or leases, as to any or all minerals or horizons, so as to establish units containing not more than 80 surface acres, plus 10% acreage tolerance; provided, however, units may be established as to any one or more horizons, so as to contain not more than 640 surface acres plus 10% acreage tolerance; provided, however, units may be established or intelliguistic in the subsurface reservoir, (3) minerals produced from wells classified as gas wells by the conservation agency having jurisdiction. If larger units than any of those herein permitted, either at the time established, or after enlargement, are permitted or required under any governmental not or order, for the drilling or operation of a well at a regular location, or for obtaining maximum allowable from any well to be drilled, drilling, or already drilled, any such unit may be established or enlarged to conform to the size permitted or required by such governmental order or rule. Lessee shall exercise said option as to each desired unit by executing an instrument identifying such unit and fling it for record in the public office in which this lease is recorded. Such unit shall become effective as of the date provided for in said instrument or instruments are so filed of record. Each of said options may be exercised by Lessee at any time and from time to time while this lease is in force, and whether before or after operations or production has been established either on said land, or on the portion of said land included in the unit, or on other land unitized therewith. A unit established hereunder shall be valid and effective for all purposes of this lease even though the remaining the production o

inclusion of such separate tracts within this lease but Lessee shall nevertheless have the right to pool or unitize as provided in this paragraph 4 with consequent allocation of production as herein provided. As used in this paragraph 4, the words "separate tract" mean any tract with royalty ownership differing, now or hereafter, either as to parties or amounts, from that as to any other part of the leased premises.

- 5. Lessee may at any time and from time to time execute and deliver to Lessor or file for record a release or releases of this lease as to any part or all of said land or of any mineral or horizon thereunder, and thereby be relieved of all obligations, as to the released acreage or interest.
- 6. Whenever used in this lease the word "operations" shall mean operations for and/or any of the following: preparing the drill site location and/or access road, drilling, testing, completing, recompleting, deepening, sidetracking, plugging back or repairing of a well in search for or in an endeavor to obtain production of oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals, excavating a mine, production of oil, gas, sulphur or other mineral, whether or not in paying quantities.
- 7. Lessee shall have the use, free from royalty, of water, other than from Lessor's water wells, and of oil and gas produced from said land in all operations hereunder. Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said land, including the right to draw and remove casing. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said land without the consent of the Lessor. Lessee shall pay for damages caused by its operations to growing crops and timber on said land.
- 8. The rights and estate of any party hereto may be assigned from time to time in whole or in part and as to any mineral or horizon. All of the covenants, obligations, and considerations of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, assigns, and successive assigns. No change or division in the ownership of said land, royalties, or other moneys, or any part thereof, howsoever effected, shall increase the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee, including, but not limited to, the location and drilling of wells and the measurement of production. Notwithstanding any other actual or constructive knowledge or notice thereof of or to Lessee, its successors or assigns, no change or division in the ownership of said land or of the royalties, or other moneys, or the right to receive the same, howsoever effected, shall be binding upon the then record owner of this lease until sixty (60) days after there has been furnished to such record owner at his or its principal place of business by Lessor or Lessor's heirs, successors, or assigns, notice of such change or division, supported by either originals or duly certified copies of the instruments which have been properly filed for record and which evidence such change or division, and of such court records and proceedings, transcripts, or other documents as shall be necessary in the opinion of such record owner to establish the validity of such change or division. If any such change in ownership occurs by reason of the death of the owner, Lessee may, nevertheless pay or tender such royalties, or other moneys, or part thereof, to the credit of the decedent in a depository bank provided for above.
- 9. In the event Lessor considers that Lessee has not complied with all its obligations hereunder, both express and implied, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing, setting out specifically in what respects Lessee has breached this contract. Lessee shall then have sixty (60) days after receipt of said notice within which to meet or commence to meet all or any part of the breaches alleged by Lessor. The service of said notice shall be precedent to the bringing of any action by Lessor on said lease for any cause, and no such action shall be brought until the lapse of said notice nor the doing of any acts by Lessee aimed to meet all or any of the alleged breaches shall be deemed an admission or presumption that Lessee has failed to perform all its obligations hereunder. If this lease is canceled for any cause, it shall nevertheless remain in force and effect as to (1) sufficient acreage around each well as to which there are operations to constitute a drilling or maximum allowable unit under applicable governmental regulations, (but in no event less that forty acres), such acreage to be designated by Lessee as nearly as practicable in the form of a square centered at the well, or in such shape as then existing spacing rules require; and (2) any part of said land included in a pooled unit on which there are operations. Lessee shall also have such easements on said land as are necessary to operations on the acreage so retained and shall not be required to move or remove any existing surface facilities necessary or convenient for current operations.
- 10. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title to said land against the claims of all persons whomsoever. Lessor's rights and interests hereunder shall be charged primarily with any mortgages, taxes or other liens, or interest and other charges on said land, but Lessor agrees that Lessee shall have the right at any time to pay or reduce same for Lessor, either before or after maturity, and be subrogated to the rights of the holder thereof and to deduct amounts so paid from royalties or other payments payable or which may become payable to Lessor and/or assigns under this lease. If this lease covers a less interest in the oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals in all or any part of said land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate (whether Lessor's interest is herein specified or not), or no interest therein, then the royalties and other moneys accruing from any part as to which this lease covers less than such full interest, shall be paid only in the proportion which the interest therein, if any, covered by this lease, bears to the whole and undivided fee simple estate therein. All royalty interest covered by this lease (whether or not owned by Lessor) shall be paid out of the royalty herein provided. This lease shall be binding upon each party who executes it without regard to whether it is executed by all those named herein as Lessor.
- 11. If, while this lease is in force, at, or after the expiration of the primary term hereof, it is not being continued in force by reason of the shut-in well provisions of paragraph 3 hereof, and Lessee is not conducting operations on said land by reason of (1) any law, order, rule or regulation, (whether or not subsequently determined to be invalid) or (2) any other cause, whether similar or dissimilar, (except financial) beyond the reasonable control of Lessee, the primary term hereof shall be extended until the first anniversary date hereof occurring ninety (90) or more days following the removal of such delaying cause, and this lease may be extended thereafter by operations as if such delay had not
- 12. Lessor agrees that this lease covers and includes any and all of Lessor's rights in and to any existing well(s) and/or wellbore(s) on said land, other than existing water wells, and for all purposes of this lease the re-entry and use by Lessee of any existing well and/or wellbore shall be deemed the same as the drilling of a new well.
- 13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this lease, at the option of Lessee, which may be exercised by Lessee giving notice to Lessor, a well which has been drilled and Lessee intends to frac shall be deemed a well capable of producing in paying quantities and the date such well is shut-in shall be when the drilling operations are completed.
- 14. As a result of land development in the vicinity of said land, governmental rules or ordinances regarding well sites, and/or surface restrictions as may be set forth in this lease and/or other leases in the vicinity, surface locations for well sites in the vicinity may be limited and Lessee may encounter difficulty securing surface location(s) for drilling, reworking or other operations. Therefore, since drilling, reworking or other operations are either restricted or not allowed on said land or other leases in the vicinity, it is agreed that any such operations conducted at a surface location off of said land or off of lands with which said land are pooled in accordance with this lease, provided that such operations are associated with a directional well for the purpose of drilling, reworking, producing or other operations under said land or lands pooled therewith, shall for purposes of this lease be deemed operations conducted on said land. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to modify any surface restrictions or pooling provisions or restrictions contained in this lease, except as expressly stated.
- 15. The consideration paid for this lease shall also constitute consideration for an option to the Lessee, its successors and assigns, to extend the initial three (3) year primary term for a second two (2) year term. This option may be exercised anytime during the initial primary term by delivery of payment of an additional bonus of \$20,000.00 per net mineral acre. The bonus payment shall constitute notice to Lessor of exercise of the option. In the event Lessee elects to exercise this option and makes the bonus payment provided for above, then all terms of this lease shall remain in full force and effect as if the original primary term was five (5) years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on the date first above written Syce M. Jice ESSOR: Joyce M. Tice LESSOR: Robert L. Tice STATE OF TY

Joyce M. Tic

Signature

(ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR Trustee)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 12 day of September 2008 by

Kobert Tice <u>and</u>

> THOMAS LEE GARVIE Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires April 18, 2012

Printed Thomas Lee

Notary Public